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Managing Water in the West



Keswick Dam and PowerPlant

Keswick Dam, constructed from 1941-1950, is a 157-foot-high concrete gravity dam, with a crest length of 1,046 feet, constructed nine miles downstream from Shasta Dam on the Sacramento River. Keswick Dam acts as an afterbay dam controlling river fluctuations from the Shasta PowerPlant. Water released from Shasta Dam downstream to the Keswick Reservoir is stored for release through Keswick Dam and PowerPlant. Keswick PowerPlant has three generators with a rated capacity of 105 megawatts.

A fish facility at Keswick Dam captures Chinook salmon and steelhead migrating upstream. The endangered winter-run Chinook salmon are transported to the Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery below Shasta Dam for spawning. Other runs of Chinook salmon and steelhead are transported to the Coleman National Fish Hatchery, located east of Anderson, Calif.

For more information on Keswick Dam and PowerPlant, please visit:

<http://www.recreation.gov/recAreaDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&recAreaId=13>

[http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj_Name=Shasta/Trinity River Division Project&pageType=ProjectPage](http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj_Name=Shasta/Trinity+River+Division+Project&pageType=ProjectPage)

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